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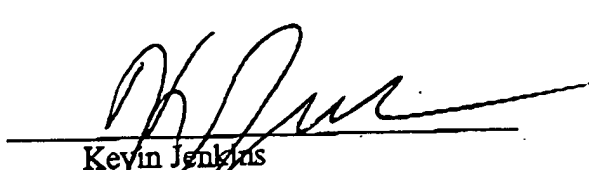
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 21, 1999, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (Twice Amended). A composition comprising a live attenuated *Streptococcus equi* [and] in combination with an immunostimulant, said immunostimulant having the property of stimulating mucosal immunity[, wherein the composition elicits] and said composition having the property of eliciting protective immunity from *Streptococcus equi* infection, such that vaccinated horses demonstrate significant differences in mortality, total

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